

Turks Keeping Calm Under Iron Curtain Shadow

(King Williams, co-publisher of the HERALD, has been touring Europe and the mid-East with a study mission under the direction of the National Editorial Assn. Today he reports on his visit to Turkey and on talks he and the visiting editors had with General Cemal Gursel, Turkey's prime minister.)

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By KING WILLIAMS

For a country passing through one of the most critical periods in its democratic history, Turkey appears today to be a remarkably peaceful and stable

outpost of the Western world with a welcome mat for American visitors.

"There is no hypocrisy in Turkey and we will always be beautiful to the cause of peace and liberty," General Cemal Gursel assured our newspaper study group in an interview in his impressive offices in Ankara.

General Gursel, often referred to as "Turkey's strong man," was the leader of the bloodless military coup that unseated Democratic party leaders on May 27, 1960. Until a general multi-party election scheduled for next October, General Gursel is guiding the desti-

nies of the party from his office as Prime Minister.

To most of us, he was the image of a comfortable, pleasant — yet determined — individual who seems to know precisely his goals and completely confident of his ability to achieve them. At the moment he was chiefly concerned with the problem of meeting the "June payroll."

On more than one occasion the Turks, despite their sharing 350 miles of border line with the Soviets, have demonstrated that they seem to fear the Russians less than do many people living in California. General Gursel had cheering words for the future

"As long as we of the Free World don't lose faith in ourselves, nothing really can threaten our security. We must all have a common will and subordinate individual interests."

Minister of Foreign Affairs for Turkey, Selim Sarper, maintained communism was stationary in Western Europe while gaining ground in some other sections of the world, notably southeast Asia. He was concerned over the situation in Iraq and in Cuba. A former ambassador from Turkey to Washington, Minister Sarper revealed a broad knowledge of the United

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NEW ZONE BATTLE NEARS CLIMAX

A Penny for your Thoughts

Torrance youngsters who have just rounded out their first week of summer vacation were asked what their plans were for the rest of the vacation by the HERALD's inquisitive photographer. Their answers:

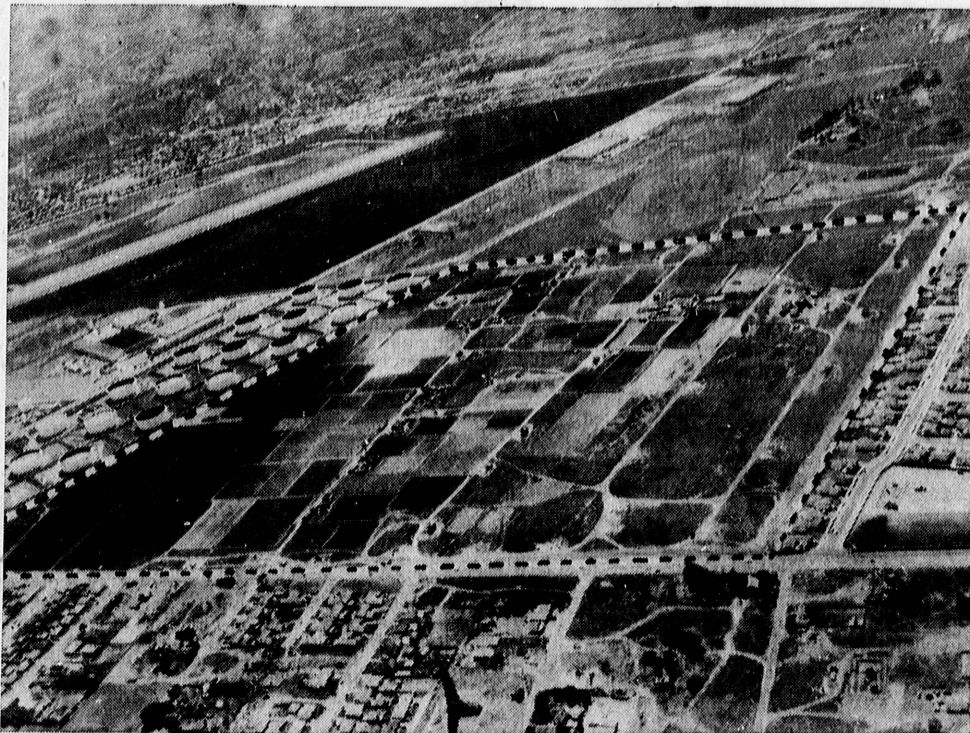
Marsha Velner, 2179 Sepulveda Blvd., 10th grade, Torrance High: "I'm going to spend a lot of the summer at the beach getting some of this California sun. I am going to attend summer school at Torrance High, too."

Richard Fuller, 2423 Border Avenue, 10th grade, Torrance High: "I'm going to summer school first at Torrance High, and spend my extra time skin diving in the Marineland area. We may go to Yosemite later this summer before school opens again."

Jim Childers, 5520 Palos Verdes Blvd., junior, Long Beach State College: "Most of the summer I'll spend at Torrance Park where I have been assigned by the Torrance Recreation Department as a recreation leader. On my days off, I plan to spend some time at the beach."

Carol Hammer, 1630 Post Ave, fourth grade, Torrance Elementary School: "I am going to summer school at Torrance Elementary and then my family plans to travel to Huntington Lake, and then to the northern states on a vacation trip. In my spare time, I'll go swimming."

Rita Rogers, 2211 W. Carson St., sixth grade, Nativity School: "First I am going to attend summer school at Torrance Elementary School. Then I will try to get to the beach as often as possible, and go to the mountains with my family. I like to swim, too, so I'll be swimming as much as possible."



CENTER OF CONTROVERSY ... The area outlined above is the 155-acre Marble estate property which will be the subject of a public hearing before the city council Tuesday

evening on a petition of developer Don Wilson to rezone the property for residential use. The planning commission has recommended denial.

On Wednesday

City to Take Delivery of Portable Disaster Hospital

Culminating almost two years efforts on the part of Civil Defense officials, a portable 200 bed hospital will be delivered to Torrance Wednesday. This hospital will be maintained by the Area G Civil Defense Medical Service for use as needed in time of disaster. It consists of all equipment,

including medicines, required for a 200 bed hospital. The total weight of the unit is 24,000 pounds, valued in excess of \$25,000.

Dr. Arnold Niemeyer, Area G Medical Chief, said "This hospital will materially increase the capability of our Medical Service in the event of

a major disaster."

DR. PHILIP Halloran, Chief of the Torrance Sub-Area Medical Service, likewise expressed his pleasure, stating that this valuable adjunct to the hospital facilities of the Centinela Valley and South Bay areas would materially assist

in the expeditious care and treatment of victims of disaster.

Capt. Joseph Rochefort, Coordinator for Civil Defense, stated that the acquisition of this vital equipment was the result of unremitting efforts on the part of the Area G Civil Defense and Disaster Planning Board of which John Bramhall, acting city manager of Torrance, is chairman, of Mayor Albert Isen and of the entire medical profession.

THE HOSPITAL, consisting of 364 cases, will be stored in the Torrance Naval Annex through the cooperation of the U.S. Navy and will be available for use as required. It can be transported and set up in a matter of hours as an emergency hospital. The pre-positioning of this medical facility is part of the OCDM program of stock piling medical supplies for use in case of enemy attack. The selection of Area G as a site was the result of a survey conducted by Civil Defense officials which indicated "the strong capability of the Area G Medical Organization."

Correction

A story in the HERALD on Thursday about the crash in which Walter Wally, Lomita, was killed gave the address of Richard H. Paura, who was booked by police on suspicion of manslaughter, as 1414 W. 215 St. The correct address is 1414 E. 215th St.

Zoning Bid to Council

Consideration of a request to rezone 155 acres of the Marble estate from industrial to residential use is expected to highlight Tuesday night's meeting of the city council—a meeting that could rival that of last week in the matter of time.

Before the council will be the bid of real estate developer Don Wilson to rezone 155 acres of property near Crenshaw Blvd. and 230th St. to permit construction of single family residences.

Mounting opposition to the request have been the Torrance Industries Tax Committee and the School Board.

A MORATORIUM has been suggested by the Chamber of Commerce board following a recommendation by its industrial committee. The Chamber asks that the zoning be frozen until a thorough study of a city master plan can be developed.

Members of the council will have a 6-1 recommendation of the planning commission urging denial of petition. It will have, on the other hand, a group of residents who have purchased homes in the development adjacent to the property in question, who indicated their approval of the rezoning, and are expected to add their voices to Wilson's petition.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce, while shunning a direct recommendation on the current zoning question, suggested that a complete study of the city's industrial property was indicated.

"Approximately 16 per cent of the total area of Torrance, or approximately three miles, remains undeveloped," the Chamber resolution stated.

"THIS AREA is a scarce commodity and is potentially Torrance's most valuable asset."

"Therefore, it would seem the welfare of Torrance demands this remaining property be developed according to a comprehensive plan rather than on a piecemeal basis," the Chamber board said.

Tuesday's council meeting begins at 8 p.m. and the public hearing on the zone petition is the first regular agenda item.

Firemen Respond To Gas Leak

Firemen from the Torrance central station were called to the Dow Chemical Co., 305 Crenshaw Blvd., Thursday evening about 6:45 p.m. when a vaporizer developed a leak. The vaporizer released a highly inflammable gas.

Traffic was stopped from Torrance Blvd. to Dominguez Ave. while firemen remained on duty for more than an hour.



AT CONFERENCE ... Herald Co-Publisher King Williams (second from right) and Mrs. Williams (right) with other American newsmen pose with Gen. Cemal Gursel, prime minister of Turkey, during visit in Ankara recently. Story of the visit by the newsmen appears above.

Two Arrested on Assault Charges

Torrance police jailed two men here with intent to commit murder as the result of separate incidents Friday night and early Saturday.

Glenard G. Potts, 32, of 2054 W. 166th St., and Amos Garcia, 29, of Hawthorne, were booked on the charges at the local station.

Potts was arrested at his home after police were told he was inside the house with two shotguns. He submitted to officers said.

Police had been called to the

Thieves Net \$265 in Two Robberies

Thieves made off with \$265 in two holdups in Torrance Wednesday afternoon and early Thursday morning.

The Boulevard Market, 4504 Torrance Blvd., was held up in daylight Wednesday afternoon when two bandits entered the store and forced the owner, Vera Lopez, and an employee, Ross Brock, to lie down on the floor while the bandits emptied the cash register. The pair threatened the victims if they followed and fled with \$175.

In the early hours of Thursday morning a service station at 182nd St. and Crenshaw Blvd. was held up by two young men. They got away with \$90.

arrest without resistance, of North Torrance home after Mrs. Potts, 23, reported she had been slashed during a family argument.

Garcia was arrested in the pre-dawn hours by police who spotted his car from a description given by his alleged victim.

Rachael Durbin, who resides at 24246 Park St., told officers she had been choked and beaten by Garcia who was waiting inside her home when she returned shortly after 3 a.m. The victim ran to the home of Peter Malone, 24242 Park St., who notified police.

Planning Goes Awry for City Planner Eardley

Some things can't be planned as easily as Planning Commissioner Jack Eardley would like them to be.

Eardley was quickly escorted from a planning commission meeting (just as it was about to be adjourned) Wednesday evening to take Mrs. Eardley to the hospital where a daughter not expected until after the commission meeting arrived a little early.

The baby, born at Griffith Park Maternity Home, weighed in at six pounds, 11½ ounces.

The Eardleys have two other children, a daughter, Sharon, 15, and a son, Michael, 10.

FEATURE ROLES ... Two Torrance youngsters have taken one step toward Hollywood stardom. The two, Billy Nick Hlatt (2nd from left, front row) and Michael Gorfain (3rd from left, front row) have featured roles in the "West Side Story." The film is planned for November release. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hlatt, 21502 S. Berendo. He is 14. Michael, 12, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gorfain, 22603 Van Deeme Ave.

